

Gentlemen

I am extremely sorry for the unhappy differences between the Inhabitants & the Troops and especially for the Election of the last evening and I have exerted my self upon that occasion that a due inquiry ^{may} be made and that the Law may have its course. I have in Council consulted with the Commanding Officers of the two Regiments which are in the Town. They have their Orders from the General at New York. It is not in my Power to countermand those Orders. The Council have desired that the two Regiments may be removed to the Castle. From the Particular concern which the 29th Regiment has had in those differences Col^o. Daley, who is the Commanding Officer of the Troops has signified to me that that Regiment shall, without delay, be placed in the Barracks at the Castle until he can send to the General and receive his further Orders concerning both the Regiments and that the Main Guard shall be removed and the 14th Regiment so disposed and laid under such Restraint that all occasion of future differences may be prevented.

W^m Harrison

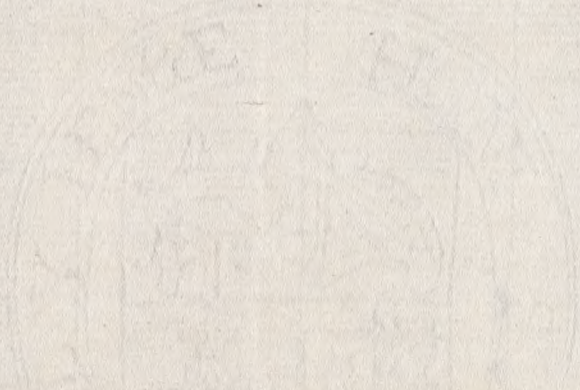
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